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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: **REAL ESTATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A

MINUTES APPROVED July 3, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT

Michael L. McGavisk, New Castle County, Professional Member, Chairperson, Presiding Linda Brannock, Kent County, Professional Member Dee Carroll, Kent County, Public Member Geri Parisi, New Castle County, Professional Member Tammy R. Hadder, Sussex County, Professional Member Frani Melda, Kent County, Professional Member Larry Tims, New Castle County, Professional Member Susan Mills, Sussex County, Professional Member Barbara Mitchell, Sussex County, Public Member

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DIVISION STAFF

Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Rick Allamong, Delaware Real Estate Commission

CALL TO ORDER

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